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CHAPTER I—FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RECORDS TO BE MAINTAINED BY CANDIDATES AND SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR PRIMARY MATCHING FUNDS

Interim Guideline

1. To be eligible for Presidential Primary Matching Funds, 26 U.S.C. 9031, *et seq.*, a candidate seeking nomination for election to the Office of President of the United States shall submit or otherwise make available the following information to the Federal Election Commission to enable the Commission to certify the candidate's eligibility for such funds:

(a) An accounting of qualified campaign expenses in each state in which the candidate certifies that he or she has raised a minimum of $5,000 in contributions which do not aggregate more than $250 from any individual; and

(b) An accounting of all contributions and other receipts and transfers in each state in which the candidate certifies he or she has raised a minimum of $5,000 in contributions which do not aggregate more than $250 from any individual—including a photocopy of each check or other written instrument for each contribution which the candidate submits, or intends to submit, in order to receive primary matching funds.

(c) The foregoing information is in addition to the agreements and certifications required to be filed for eligibility under section 9033.

(2) To satisfy the requirements for primary matching funds, contributions shall be made by "written instrument". See 26 U.S.C. 9034. "Written instrument" may include receipts for cash contributions, if the receipt is signed in ink by the contributor, and contains the contributor's full name and full residential address, and the amount and date of the contribution. Cash contributions of a person to one candidate may not exceed $100. See 18 U.S.C. 615.

(3) Those candidates who cannot provide photocopies of checks or other "written instruments" as of the date this Interim Guideline is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, but who believe they have received contributions in full or partial satisfaction of the requirement in 26 U.S.C. 9033 to raise $5,000 in contributions not aggregating more than $250 per individual donor in at least 20 states, shall submit a written statement to the Commission indicating that they are unable to provide photocopies of checks or other written instruments and the reasons therefor.

(4) Upon receipt of the foregoing statement, the Commission shall review the accounts and records of contributions, and such other information as the Commission deems necessary, to determine if such accounts and records and other information justify Commission certification for matching funds.

(5) Notwithstanding the above and commencing not later than 10 days after the publication of this Interim Guideline in the FEDERAL REGISTER, each candidate seeking to raise matching funds shall photocopy each check or other written instrument to be used to meet the requirements for matching funds.

(6) Candidates affected by the foregoing should note the Commission's general audit authority and duties under 2 U.S.C. 437d and 438.

Dated: August 8, 1975.

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Chairman for the
Federal Election Commission.

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